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**Subject:** rule change that endangers the beauty of human communication

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Honorable Ed Smith  
P.O. Box 203003  
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

Some recipients of attorney's communications are teachers of English grammar. If the attorney's secretary, or he, himself, or she, herself, or the word processor utilized by such person, commits a typographical error, should the forgoing agents be castigated as harrassing English teachers? It looks to me like the proposed rule change does some serious damage to the beautiful thing we know as communication between two human beings. Is it not a sign of our times that more and more people, stressed by this world's insecurities, but lacking courage to look honestly into personal matters of discipline, claim that they are offended victims of some group's callousness? Is this not a psychosis?

As a fundamental Christian, I can only hope that I take the 2x4 out of my own eye before I try to take the splinter out of another's eye. I have to search my own soul and see if there is compassion there. But myopic as I am, I cannot ignore trends away from reason, away from beautiful, honest communications, away from fluency.

I think that a clear-thinking attorney, arguing his/her client's case with deep concern, is beauty rare. Such a person should not fear the frivolous spear of a Don Quixote.

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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